

NEIGHBORHOOD and COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION

Community Innovation Fund Committee

Adopted _____

Purpose:

The Task Force will make recommendations to the NCEC on guidelines for the Community Innovation Fund, develop a request for proposals for funding applications and review applications and make recommendations to the NCEC on projects to receive funding from the program.

Background:

The Community Innovation Fund was first proposed in the 2008 Framework for the Future Report. The Fund is intended to provide grants to neighborhood organizations to foster innovative and locally-relevant approaches to City identified goals. In early 2014 the NCEC and NCR staff held a series of listening sessions to gain ideas from neighborhood organizations on the structure of the program. This was followed by a formal 60 day review process on draft program guidelines conducted in the summer of 2014.

Charge/Deliverables:

- Develop program guidelines and request for proposals
- Make site visits to applicants
- Make funding recommendations to the NCEC.

Membership:

- The Task Force will be comprised of up to eight members.
- NCR staff will support the activities of the Committee.

Duration:

The committee will continue through the duration of the Community Innovation Fund program.

Membership as of October 28, 2014

David Zaffrann, Denis Houle, Eric Gustafson, Kenya McKnight, Debra Behrens, Jeffrey Strand and Carol Pass. David Zaffrann will be the convener of the first meeting.